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In regard to the application of: Ronald F. KAMINSKY

Serial No : 09/762,945

Group Art Unit: 2623

Filed : February 12, 2001

Examiner: Unknown

For : INSPECTION OF PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARDS USING COLOR

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Applicant respectfully directs the attention of the Examiner to additional art cited with respect to U.S. Application No. 09/762,945, which is a U.S. national stage application under 35 U.S.C. §371 of PCT Application No. PCT/IL98/00393.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and consider this art, in accordance with MPEP 2001.06, MPEP 1893.03(e) and MPEP 1893.03(g) and to indicate in the first office action that he has considered this art. Additionally, the Examiner is respectfully requested to cite those prior art publications mentioned in this application which the Examiner considers to be material or relevant to the present claims.

Further, in order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, attached is an Equivalent to Form PTO-1449 listing the cited art. Also attached is a copy¹ of the art. This art contains information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.

Applicant wishes to point out that item 1 was cited in an Office Action dated May 9, 2003, from the State Intellectual Property Office, in a Chinese corresponding application no.

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In accordance with MPEP Section 609 it is requested that each document cited [including any mentioned in Applicants' specification which is not repeated on the attached {or prior) PTO-1449 form(s) or equivalent(s) thereof] be given thorough consideration and be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on the PTO-1449 form or its equivalent, so that it will appear on the face of the patent issuing on the present application, even if the Examiner does not consider it sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with.

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Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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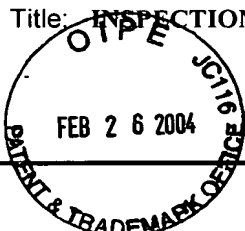
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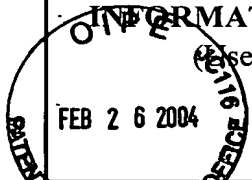
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	1	SHIFU, Y. et al.; "Optical Vision for Defect Detecting of Printed Circuit Board;" December 1994; Applied Physics Department; Harbia Institute of Technology; China

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